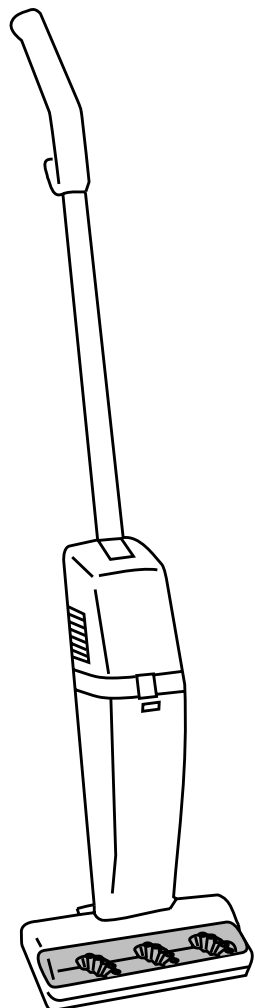


# Hoover® Compact Vacuum Cleaner

## Corded & Cordless Rechargeable Models



**Review this manual before operating cleaner**

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### Thank you for selecting a HOOVER product.

This cleaner was inspected and packaged carefully before being shipped from the factory. If you should happen to need assistance during assembly or operation call

**1-800-944-9200** for an automatic referral of authorized service outlet locations (U.S. only) or

**1-330-499-9499** to speak with a representative in our Consumer Response Center.

**DO NOT RETURN THIS PRODUCT TO THE STORE.**

### Fill in and retain

The model and serial number are located on the back of the motor housing. For your personal records, please enter the COMPLETE model and serial number in the spaces provided and retain this information.

Your cleaner is model \_\_\_\_\_

and has serial number \_\_\_\_\_

It is suggested that you attach your sales receipt to this owner's manual. Verification of date of purchase may be required for warranty service of your Hoover product.

## Important Safeguards!

When using an electrical appliance, always follow basic precautions, including the following:

**READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING THIS APPLIANCE**

**Warning:** To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock or injury:

- Do not use outdoors or on wet surfaces.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children. Do not allow vacuum cleaner to be used as a toy or to run unattended at any time.
- Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers, feet and all parts of body away from openings, rotating agitator and other moving parts.
- Do not pick up anything that is burning or smoking, such as cigarettes, matches, or hot ashes.
- Do not use to pick up flammable or combustible liquids such as gasoline or use in areas where they may be present.
- Avoid picking up hard, sharp objects with the cleaner. They may damage the cleaner and the filter.
- Do not use without dirt cup in place. When picking up very fine materials such as powder, empty dirt cup often.
- Use extra care when cleaning on stairs.
- Do not put any object into openings. Do not use with any opening blocked; keep free of dust, lint, hair, or anything that may reduce air flow.
- The use of an extension cord is not recommended.
- Do not use appliance or charger with damaged cord or plug. If appliance is not working as it should, has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors, or dropped into water, take it to a Hoover Factory Service Center or Authorized Hoover Warranty Service Dealer (Depot).
- Use vacuum cleaner only for its intended use as described in the instructions. Use only attachments recommended by the Hoover Company; others may cause hazards.

### Additional Safeguards for Corded Models:

- Do not pull or carry by cord, use cord as a handle, close door on cord or pull cord around sharp edges or corners. Do not run appliance over cord. Keep cord away from heated surfaces.
- Always disconnect cord from electrical outlet before servicing the cleaner.
- Unplug cleaner when not in use. Turn off all controls before unplugging.
- Do not unplug by pulling on cord. To unplug, grasp the plug, not the cord. Never handle plug or appliance with wet hands.

### Additional Safeguards for Cordless Models:

- Do not unplug by pulling on cord. To unplug, grasp the charger, not the cord. Never handle plug or charger with wet hands.
- Use only the charger supplied by the manufacturer to recharge this appliance.
- Charge indoors only.

**Save these instructions!**



## Questions or Concerns?

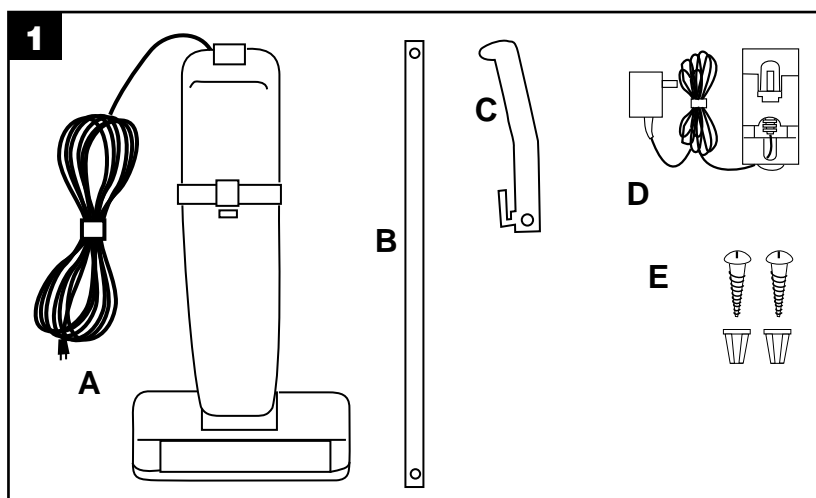
The Hoover Company wants to quickly resolve any concerns about your cleaner or questions regarding its use. Look on the list provided with the product for your local Hoover Factory Service Center or in the yellow pages under "Vacuum Cleaners - Household" for the nearest Authorized Hoover Warranty Service Dealer (Depot) or call:

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OR

**1-330-499-9499** to speak with a representative in the Hoover Consumer Response Center.

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## Unpacking



**1** Unpack the cleaner from the carton and identify the parts shown. Remove and dispose of cardboard packing.

- A. Compact cleaner
- B. Handle
- C. Handle grip
- D. Wall bracket and charger\*
- E. Screws and anchors\*

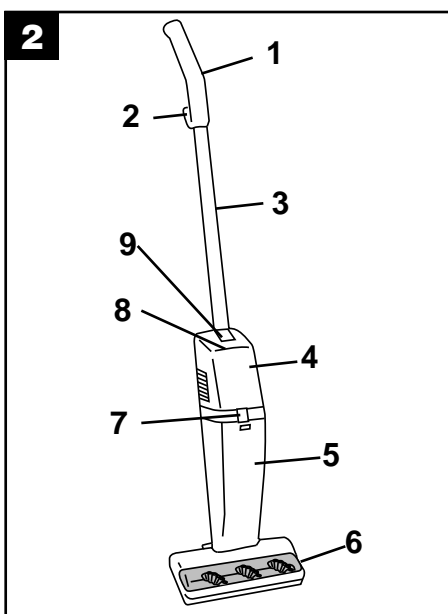
\*cordless model only

**NOTE for cordless model:**  
Be sure to charge your vacuum cleaner 16 hours before initial use.

Batteries may lose charge during shipping. Make sure the switch is in the "OFF/Charge" position before charging.

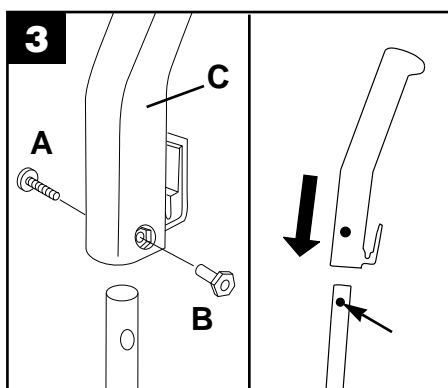
This cleaner is intended for household use.

## Cleaner Descriptions



- 2** The assembled cleaner will look like the drawing above.
- 1. Handle grip
  - 2. Cord hooks: 2 for corded model; 1 for cordless model
  - 3. Handle
  - 4. Motor housing
  - 5. Dirt cup
  - 6. Nozzle with brush roll
  - 7. Dirt cup latch
  - 8. Charging light: turns on when charger is charging the batteries
  - 9. On-Off switch and carpet/bare floor selector

## How to assemble



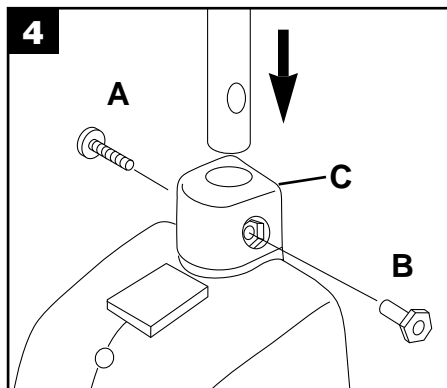
### Attach handle grip

**3** Using a screwdriver, loosen and remove screw (A) and hex-head nut (B) from the handle grip (C).

**One of the holes on the handle is closer to the end.** Insert this end into the hand grip. Align holes in grip with holes in handle.

Insert (B) into hexhead shaped opening in (C).

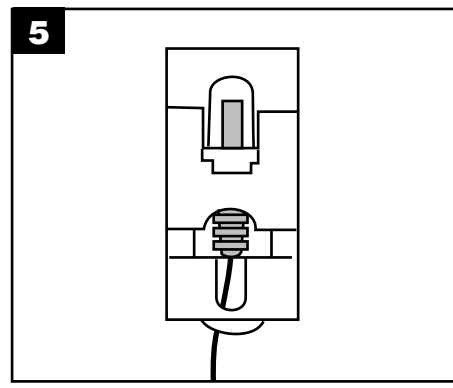
Screw (A) into (C) and tighten with screwdriver.



### Attach handle

**4** Using a screwdriver, loosen and remove screw (A) and hex-head nut (B) from the top cleaner.

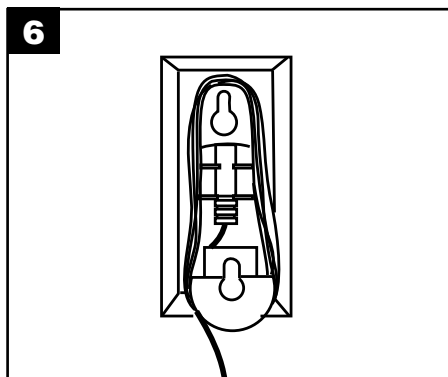
With cord hook on handle grip toward back of cleaner, push handle into cleaner and align holes. Screw (A) into (C) and tighten with screwdriver.



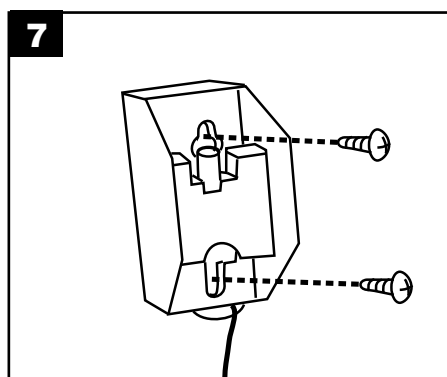
### Mounting wall bracket (cordless model only)

**5** The wall bracket is designed for both storing and recharging the cleaner.

Choose a convenient place where the bracket can be mounted in a vertical position and within 6 feet of an electrical outlet. **Do not use an outlet which is controlled with a wall switch for charging your cleaner.**



**6** If bracket will be mounted closer to an outlet, wrap excess cord around top and bottom extensions on front of bracket.



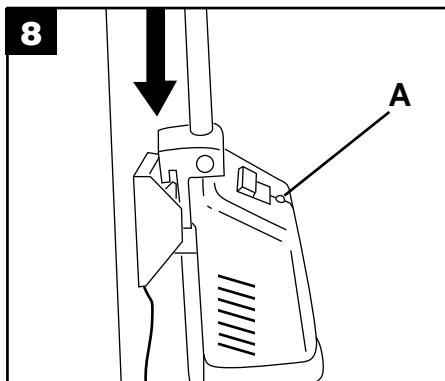
**7** Hold bracket against wall in desired location and mark center of each hole. Drill a 1/8" diameter starter hole in center of each mark.

**If wall bracket is being mounted onto dry wall, plaster, or thin paneling backed by dry wall or plaster\*,** enlarge starter holes to 13/64" diameter. Push plastic anchors fully into holes. Place bracket on wall over anchors. Begin driving screws into anchors. Tighten screws securely.

\*Do not attempt to mount wall bracket onto thin paneling **without** a dry wall or plaster backing.

**If wall bracket is being mounted onto a wall stud, solid wood or thick paneling,** drill **only** the starter holes. Place bracket onto the wall and drive screws into holes without plastic anchors.

## Charging cordless model



With cleaner in “OFF/Charge” position, plug charger into 110/120 volt electrical outlet.

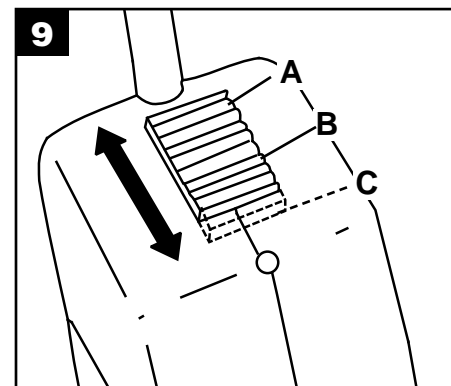
**8** Hold cleaner with nozzle pointing down and opening in cleaner is aligned with hook in wall bracket. Slide cleaner straight down. **Press firmly on cleaner to ensure that end of cord is fully connected.** Your cleaner will begin charging. It is designed to be stored on charge and ready for use at all times.

**Charge batteries for 16 hours before initial use.** After that time, the cleaner can run about 12 minutes on the “Carpet” setting or about 16 minutes on the “Bare Floor” setting. If performance drops to an unacceptable level during cleaning, refer to the problem chart in “Maintenance” section.

### NOTE:

- It is normal for the charger to feel warm when the battery is charging. Never charge batteries in temperatures above 100° F or below 32° F.
  - Charging light (A) illuminates when cleaner is charging.
  - The cleaner can be on a constant charge so it is always ready for use.
- Make sure it is in “OFF/Charge” position before charging.** However, if the cleaner will not be used for several weeks at a time, unplugging it is recommended.

## How to use



### ON-OFF switch and carpet/bare floor selector

- 9** The switch has 3 positions.
1. Slide switch toward the handle to turn OFF (A).
- Push switch forward to turn ON for cleaning:
2. Bare-floors (B) - brush roll is stopped
  3. Carpet (C) - brush roll rotates

## For corded models:

Plug cord into electrical outlet. To reduce risk of electric shock, this appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). This plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician to install the proper outlet.

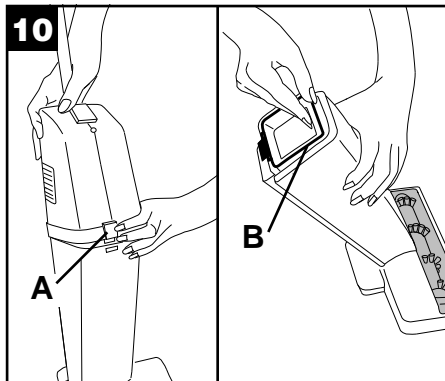
Do not change the plug in any way.

## Maintenance

Familiarize yourself with these home maintenance tasks as proper use and care of your cleaner will ensure continued cleaning effectiveness.

### The dirt cup

Empty dirt cup after each use. It may be cleaned with a damp cloth. Make sure cup is thoroughly dry before repositioning on cleaner.

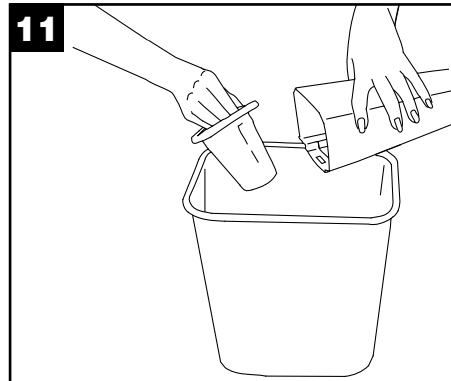


### How to empty

**Disconnect cleaner from electrical outlet.**

- 10** Push latch (A) and pull dirt cup away from cleaner.

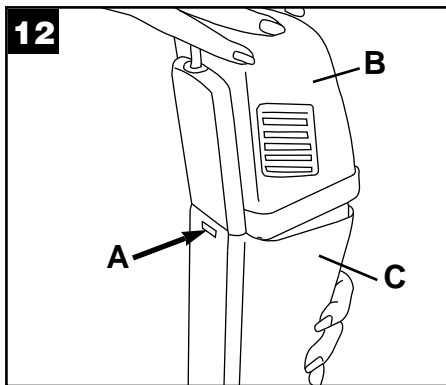
While holding dirt cup, grasp filter frame (B) and lift out filter.



- 11** Empty dirt cup. To remove debris from filter, tap it on a hard surface or brush it with a soft brush.

Replace filter into dirt cup.

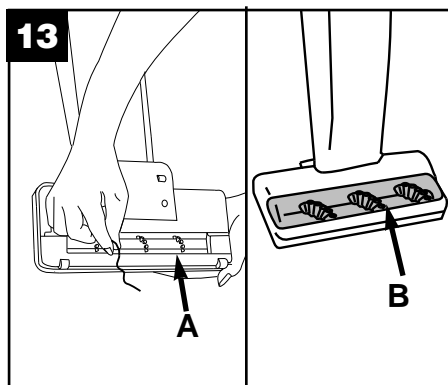
**Note: If filter is heavily soiled,** it can be washed in warm soapy water using a soft brush if necessary. Rinse filter thoroughly. Dry filter by blotting with a towel. Dry it **completely** before storing filter in cleaner.



**12** Attach dirt cup to cleaner by first hooking tab (A) at back of cleaner into cup. Then pivot (B) and (C) sections together making sure latch is secure.

## The belt

The long-lasting belt may never need to be replaced. However, if the belt should break it can be replaced by contacting your local Authorized Hoover Dealer (Depot) or Hoover Factory Service Center.

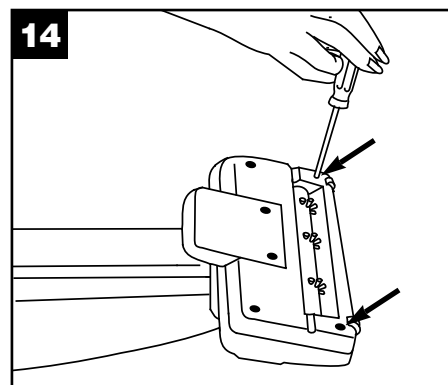


## The brush roll

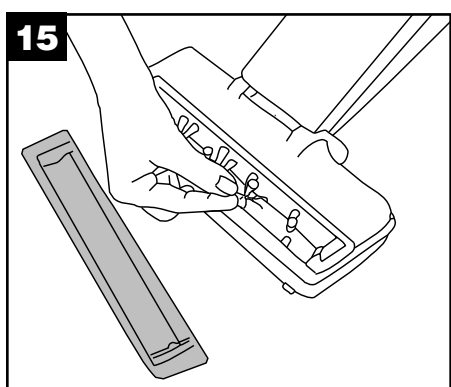
### How to clean

**Disconnect cleaner from electrical outlet**

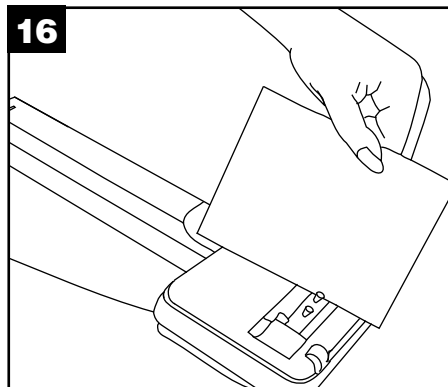
**13** To maintain cleaning effectiveness, periodically remove lint, strings, etc. from the brush roll either from the bottom of the nozzle (A) or by removing the lens (B) on top of the nozzle.



**14** To remove lens, turn cleaner over and remove 2 Phillips screws at each end of the nozzle. Turn cleaner over and lift off lens.



**15** Clean brush roll. Replace lens, reposition screws, and tighten securely.



## When to replace

**16** Replace the brush roll when the brushes do not touch the edge of a card as it is moved across the opening on the bottom of the nozzle.

A new brush roll can be installed by your local Authorized Hoover Dealer (Depot) or at a Hoover Factory Service Center.

## Battery disposal

(Cordless model only)

Your cleaner contains nickel cadmium batteries.

When these batteries no longer recharge, they must be removed from the cleaner and disposed of properly in accordance with state laws.

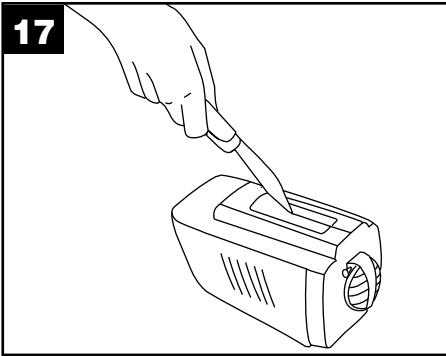
If you want to have a new battery pack installed, contact your local Hoover Factory Service Center.

**The following instructions are for disassembly purposes ONLY.**

## How to remove battery pack

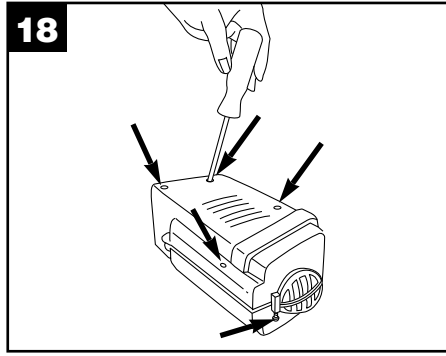
**NOTE:** Do not remove the batteries to recharge them. The batteries should only be removed if they no longer recharge and you plan to replace the batteries or dispose of the cleaner.

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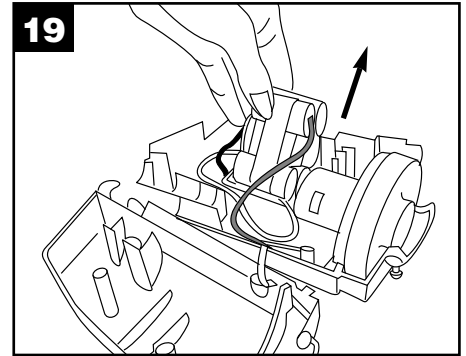
Remove handle from top of motor housing, then remove dirt cup.

**17** Cut data label along seam on back of motor housing.

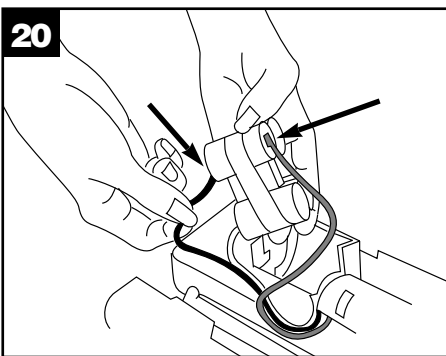


**18** Remove 5 screws from motor housing as shown.

Pull motor assembly from housing. Remove tape from battery pack.



**19** Slide battery pack out of holders.



**20** Disconnect the two wires from battery terminals.

Dispose of battery pack in accordance with you state's laws.

Your local area may have a recycling center or collection system for disposal of Ni-Cd batteries.

For information please call 1-800-8-BATTERY

## Service

To obtain approved Hoover Service and Genuine HOOVER parts, locate the nearest Hoover Factory Service Center or Authorized Hoover Warranty Service Dealer (Depot) by:

- checking the Yellow Pages under "Vacuum Cleaners-Household"
- checking the list of Factory Service Centers provided with this cleaner OR-
- calling **1-800-944-9200** for an automated referral of authorized service outlet location (U.S. only).

Do not send your cleaner to The Hoover Company in North Canton for service, this will only result in delay.

If further assistance is needed, contact The Hoover Company Consumer Response Center, North Canton, Ohio 44720, Phone: **1-330-499-9499**.

In Canada, contact Hoover Canada, Burlington, Ontario L7R 4A8, Phone: **1-800-263-6376**.

Always identify your cleaner by the complete model number when requesting information or ordering parts. (The model number appears on the back of the motor housing.)

## Lubrication

Lubrication is not necessary since the motor and brush roll bearings are permanently lubricated.

## If you have a problem

If a minor problem occurs, it usually can be solved quite easily when the cause is found by using the check list below. **Statements refer to both corded and cordless models unless specifically noted.**

### Problem: Cleaner won't run

#### Possible Cause

##### Possible solution

- **Cordless model - charger not firmly plugged in**
  - *Plug charger in firmly*
- **Cordless model - battery not charged**
  - *Recharge battery making sure cleaner is fully connected to end of cord (see "Charging cordless model")*
- **Corded model- Not firmly plugged in**
  - *Plug unit in firmly*
- **No voltage in wall plug**
  - *Check fuse or breaker*
- **Blown fuse or tripped breaker**
  - *Replace fuse/ reset breaker*

### Problem: Cleaner won't pick up

#### Possible Cause

##### Possible solution

- **Dirt cup full**
  - *Empty dirt cup*
- **Filter clogged**
  - *Empty dirt cup and clean filter*
- **Nozzle clogged**
  - *Remove debris from brush roll and surrounding area*
- **Brush roll brushes worn**
  - *Replace brush roll (see page 5)*
- **Broken belt**
  - *Replace belt (see page 5)*

### Problem: Charging light not lit when plugged in

#### Possible Cause

##### Possible solution

- **Cleaner not properly connected to charger**
  - *Position cleaner securely onto charger*

## Full One Year Warranty (Domestic Use)

Your HOOVER® appliance is warranted in normal household use, in accordance with the Owner's Manual against original defects in material and workmanship for a period of one full year from date of purchase. This warranty provides, at no cost to you, all labor and parts to place this appliance in correct operating condition during the warranted period. This warranty applies when the appliance is purchased in the United States including its territories and possessions, or in Canada or from a U. S. Military Exchange. Appliances purchased elsewhere are covered by a limited one year warranty which covers the cost of parts only. This warranty does not apply if the appliance is used in a commercial or rental application.

Warranty service can only be obtained by presenting the appliance to one of the following authorized warranty service outlets. Proof of purchase will be required before service is rendered.

1. Hoover Factory Service Centers.
2. Hoover Authorized Warranty Service Dealers (Depots).


This warranty does not cover pick up, delivery, or house calls; however, if you mail your appliance to a Hoover Factory Service Center for warranty service, transportation will be paid one way.


While this warranty gives you specific legal rights, you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

If further assistance is needed, or if there are questions concerning this warranty or the availability of warranty service outlets, write or phone the **Consumer Response Center, The Hoover Company, 101 East Maple St., North Canton, Ohio 44720. Phone (330) 499-9499.**

For an automated referral of authorized service outlets in the U.S.A., phone 1-800-944-9200.

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